

399BC

Socrates tried and executed.

399Bc

Death of Socrates.
Plato left a memorable account

3990C

CATAPULTS

DIONYSIUS the Elder, ruler of Greek colony of Syracuse in Sicily prepared his city for a long war with Carthage by undertaking a research-and-development program for the production of novel weapons. Out of the program came QUADRIREMES (possibly also QUINQUEREMES). His engineers devised the first Catapults

those only machines probably had some
formula for not much change from
one man could draw.

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AGESILAUS, king of SPARTA

399BC

Sparta at war with Elus and
Persian Satraps

Death of Socrates